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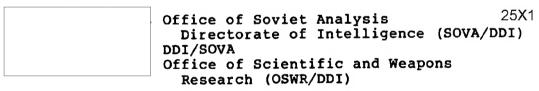
MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing on Soviet ABM Breakout Potential for Special Panel on Arms Control of the House Armed Services Committee

- 1. On 24 February 1984, DI analysts briefed the Special Panel on Arms Control and Disarmament of the Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems, House Committee on Armed Services. The topic was the Soviet ABM breakout potential. Rep. Jim Courter (R., NV) had requested the briefing as a follow-up to the Administration's report to Congress in January on Soviet arms control violations. The briefing took place at 10:00 a.m., Room 2337 Rayburn House Office Building. A transcript was taken. (C)
 - Attending from the Panel were:

Beverly B. Byron (D., MD), Chairman Richard Ray (D., GA) Robert E. Badham (R., CA)

CIA briefers were:



Attending from the Subcommittee staff were Adam Klein and Georgia Osterman. (C)

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| 3. The briefing was divided into two parts. | 25 X 1 |
| introduced the briefers and moderated the session. The | Ilrst |
| part consisted of a briefing with vu-graphs on Soviet ba | allistic |
| missile defense activities by He discussed | |
| Soviets' traditional interest in strong defensive forces | |
| the oldersted of Coulch estimate in Sciong defensive forces | He |
| then elaborated on Soviet activity in research as well a | ısın |
| production of ballistic missiles, leading perhaps to eve | |
| widespread deployment of a defensive missile system. | 25X1 |
| also discussed Moscow ABM defenses, the large radar unde | |
| construction in the Pushkino area, new phased-array rada | irs around |
| the periphery of the USSR and deployment of the SA-X-12. | Mr. |
| emphasized, however, that as of yet there is no | 25X1 |
| confirmation that the Soviets have made a decision to br | eak out |
| of the ABM Treaty. (S) | . Jun Juc |
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| 4. briefing covered Soviet directed-ener | 25X1 |
| weapons, including their application to anti-satellite m | 99 |
| Weapons, including their application to anti-saterlite m | ussions. |
| He described Soviet R&D efforts in technologies for | A |
| nonconventional ballistic missile defenses from the mid- | |
| to the present. He also stated that their present progr | ams may |
| lead to advanced weapons which could replace Soviet conv | entional |
| defenses in the next century. (S) | |
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| 5. There were no follow-up questions and the briefi | ng ended |
| with a note of appreciation from the Chairman. (U) | |
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